

Commercial.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank—189 per cent.
Union Insurance Society of Canton—\$113 per share, buyers.

China Traders' Insurance Company—\$73 per share, buyers.
North China Insurance—Tls. 350 per share, buyers.

Canton Insurance Company, Limited—\$130 per share.
Yangtze Insurance Association—Tls. 96 per share.

On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—Tls. 150 per share.
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company—\$385 per share, buyers.

China Fire Insurance Company—\$89 per share, buyers.
Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company—62 per cent, premium, sellers.

Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.—\$41 per share, buyers.
China and Manila Steam Ship Company—100 per share, buyers.

Hongkong Hotel Company—\$135 per share, sellers.
Hongkong Hotel Co's Six per cent. Debentures—\$501.

Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Limited—124 per cent, dis. buyers.
Douglas Refining Company—\$64 per share, sellers.

China Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$225 per share, buyers.
Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$49 per share, sellers.

Hongkong Ice Company—\$109 per share, buyers.
Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited—\$80 per share, sellers.

Hongkong Dairy Farm Co., Limited—\$14 per share, sellers.
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited—\$23 per share, sellers.

Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 B—21 per cent, premium, sellers.
Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 C—5 per cent, premium, buyers.

Chinese Imperial Loan of 1886 E—11 per cent, premium.
Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Limited—\$100 per share, buyers.

The Hongkong Steam Laundry Co., Ltd.—\$25 per share.
Panjion and Sanghie Duta Samantan Mining Co.—\$25 per share, sellers.

Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company—\$93 per share, buyers.
Tonquin Coal Mining Co.—\$450 per share, sellers.

The Hongkong High-Level Tramway Co., Limited—100 per cent, prem. sellers.
The East Borneo Planting Co., Limited—\$61 per share, sellers.

The Seng Kee Planting Co., Ltd.—\$51 per share, buyers.
Cruckshank & Co., Ltd.—\$40 per share, nom.

The Steam Launch Co., Limited—nominal.
The Austin Arms Hotel and Building Co., Ltd.—par, nominal.

The China-Borneo Co., Ltd.—\$40 per share, buyers.
The Hongkong Brick and Cement Co., Ltd.—\$18 per share, sellers.

The Green Island Cement Co. (Old Issue)—\$43 per share, buyers.
The Green Island Cement Co. (New Issue)—\$61 per share, buyers.

The Hongkong Land Investment Co., Ltd.—\$107 per share, buyers.
The Hongkong Electric Light Co., Ltd.—\$4 per share, buyers.

Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited—\$30 per share, buyers.
The West Point Buildings Co., Ltd.—\$46 per share, buyers.

The Peak Hotel and Trading Co., Ltd.—\$24 per share, sellers.
The Labuk Planting Co., Ltd.—\$25 per share, nominal.

The Jelabu Mining and Trading Co., Ltd.—\$6 per share, buyers.
The Selama Tin Mining Co., Ltd.—\$4 per share, sellers.

The Shamen Hotel Co., Ltd.—\$5 per share, nominal.
The Kowloon Land Investment Co., Ltd.—\$16 per share, sellers.

The Hongkong Marine, Limited—25 per cent, premium, buyers.

ON LONDON.—Bank, T. T. 3/4
Bank Bills, on demand 3/4
Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight 3/4
Bank Bills, at 60 days' sight 3/4
Credits at 4 months' sight 3/4
Documentary Bills, at 4 months' sight 3/4

ON PARIS.—Bank, T. T. 4/4
Bank Bills, on demand 4/4
Credits at 4 months' sight 4/4
ON DEMAND 4/4
ON INDIAN, T. T. 2/7
ON DEMAND 2/7
ON SHANGHAI.—Bank, T. T. 7/2
Private, 30 days' sight 7/2

OPIMUM MARKET.—THIS DAY.
NEW MALWA, per picul, (allowance, Tals 40 to 52) \$550
OLD MALWA, per picul, (allowance, Tals 40 to 48) \$560
NEW PATNA, (first choice) per chest 525
NEW PATNA, (bottom) per chest 525
NEW PATNA, (second choice) per chest 525
OLD PATNA, per chest 525
NEW BENGAL, (without choice) per chest 525
NEW BENGAL, (bottom) per chest 525
NEW PERSIAN (best quality) per picul 560
OLD PERSIAN (best quality) per picul 525
OLD PERSIAN (second quality) per picul 510

MAILS EXPECTED.
THE ENGLISH MAIL.
The P. & O. S. N. Co's steamer *Oriental*, with the outward English mails, left Singapore on the 18th instant at 5 p.m., and may be expected here on or about the 24th.

THE FRENCH MAIL.
The Messageries Maritimes Co's steamer *Irakoudy*, with the next French mail, left Saigon at 10 a.m. on the 18th instant, and may be expected here on or about the 25th.

THE INDIAN MAIL.
The steamer *Yagan* with mails from Calcutta, left Singapore on the 18th instant, and is expected here on or about the 25th.

THE CANADIAN MAIL.
The Canadian Pacific steamer *Abyssinia*, left Vancouver for Japan and Hongkong on Saturday afternoon, the 14th instant.

STEAMERS EXPECTED.
The 'Shire' line steamer *Merionethshire*, from London, left Singapore on the 18th instant, and is due here on the 20th.

The D. D. R. steamer *Electra*, from Hamburg, &c., left Singapore on the 16th instant, and is due here on the 23rd.

The Ocean Steamship Co's steamer *Telamon*, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the 16th inst., and is due here on the 23rd.

The 'Ben' line steamer *Benader*, from London, left Singapore on the 16th instant, and is expected here on the 23rd.

The Navigazione Generale Italiana steamer *Bornida*, from Bombay, left Singapore for this port on the 20th instant, and may be expected here on the 28th.

The P. & O. S. N. Co's extra steamer *Shang-hai* left London for this port on the 28th ultimo.

The P. & O. S. N. Co's extra steamer *Tehran*, left Bombay for this port on Saturday, the 14th instant, at 2 p.m.

Shipping.

ARRIVALS.
STATE OF MAINE, American ship, 1,467, Nickels, 19th Dec.—New York 4th August, Petroleum, Oil, Lard, &c.

ZAFIRO, British steamer, 675, McCaslin, 20th Dec.—Manila 17th Dec, General—Russell & Co.

HAITAN, British steamer, 1,153, S. Ashton, 20th Dec.—Fenchow 17th Dec, Amoy 18th, and Swatow 19th, General—D. Lapraik & Co.

YEHIN, Chinese steamer, 773, Biechen, 20th Dec.—Shanghai 16th Dec, Kerosene Oil—C. M. S. N. Co.

CLARA, German steamer, 674, Christensen, 20th Dec.—Hsiphong 17th Dec, Rice—Stemsen & Co.

CATHARINE, Danish brig, 251, Hansen, 20th Dec.—Domeil 5th Dec, Blackwood—Stemsen & Co.

GENERAL WARDER, German steamer, 1,820, M. Eichel, 20th Dec.—Yokohama 11th Dec, Mails and General—Melchers & Co.

FUSHUN, Chinese steamer, 1,504, A. Croad, 20th Dec.—Shanghai 17th Dec, General—C. M. S. N. Co.

OSAKA, British bark, 517, T. Jones, 20th Dec.—Albany 16th Nov, Sandalwood—Order.

INDEPENDENT, German steamer, 871, W. J. Schafer, 20th Dec.—Swatow 19th Dec, Ballast—Geo. R. Stevens & Co.

PRUSSIAN, German steamer, 2,879, C. Pohle, 20th Dec.—Shanghai 18th Dec, Mails and General—Melchers & Co.

CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE.
Kwangle, Chinese steamer, for Shanghai.

Doris, German steamer, for Swatow.

Asago, Japanese steamer, for Nagasaki.

Alvina, German steamer, for Hoibow, &c.

Columbus, German ship, for London.

Mongkut, British steamer, for Bangkok.

DEPARTURES.
December 20, *Marie*, German steamer, for Hsiphong.

December 20, *Monmouthshire*, British str., for Singapore, &c.

December 20, *Freja*, Danish steamer, for Hoibow, &c.

December 20, *Kwangle*, Chinese steamer, for Shanghai.

PASSENGERS-ARRIVED.
Per *Zafiro*, str., from Manila—Mr. Vogel, 2 Europeans and 12 Chinese.

Per *Doris*, str., from Hoibow—13 Chinese.

Per *Haitan*, str., from Fenchow, &c.—239 Chinese.

Per *General Warden*, str., from Yokohama—Mr. and Mrs. Kirkland, Colonel and Mrs. Williams, Mrs. B. Sanford and servant, Mrs. Daukings, Mrs. Oberstleuten, Mrs. Hager, Miss Duncan, Miss Kidston, Messrs. F. Fayard, H. K. Gordon, T. Williams, Soltmann, W. Kunberger, Urban, Lieut. von Tranche, 20 Chinese and 4 Indians.

Per *Fushun*, str., from Shanghai—Mrs. Crowle and 3 children, Mrs. Croad and 2 children, Captain Robert Andrew, Dr. MacGowan, Messrs. George Fenwick, Farrell, and 209 Chinese.

Per *Prussian*, str., from Shanghai—Dr. and Mrs. Winn, Dr. Kimbell, Messrs. Robertson, Hill, Moss, Petersen, Bornemann, Laidich, Camera, A. Hoffmann, and 11 Chinese.

Per *Marie*, str., for Hsiphong—2 Europeans and 20 Chinese.

Per *Monmouthshire*, str., for Singapore, &c.—4 Europeans.

Per *Kwangle*, str., for Shanghai—20 Chinese.

SHIPPING IN HONGKONG.

STEAMERS.
ACOLAIA, German steamer, 1,666, E. Christian, 19th Dec.—Kobe 14th Dec, General—Simon Evers & Co.

ALWINE, German steamer, 400, A. Bendixen, 19th Dec.—Hoibow 17th Dec, General—Wielers & Co.

ARDAY, British steamer, 1,076, J. Thom, 28th Dec.—Touren 24th October, Ballast—A. G. Morris.

ASAGO, Japanese steamer, 1,521, Selck, 18th Dec.—Nagasaki 13th Dec, Coals—Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.

CARMEN, Spanish steamer, 133, R. Echevarrieta, 16th Dec.—from Haiphong and Macao, Ballast—Remedios & Co.

CATTERTHUN, British steamer, 1,450, J. W. B. Darke, 17th Dec.—Sydney 20th Nov, Brisbane 22nd, Townsville 25th, Cairns 26th, Cooktown 28th, Thursday Island 3rd Dec, and Port Darwin 6th, General—Russell & Co.

CHINA, German steamer, 1,093, P. Haye, 19th Dec.—Saigon 11th Dec, General—Tung Kee.

DORIS, German steamer, 771, J. Roben, 14th Dec.—Quinhao 7th Dec, and Touren 9th, General—Wielers & Co.

ELSE, German steamer, 747, Jensen, 17th Dec.—Manila 14th December, Ballast—A. R. Marty.

FAME, British steamer, 117, W. W. Allan—Hongkong Government tender.

HAUOONG, British steamer, 783, F. D. Goddard, 17th Dec.—Tamsui 12th Dec, Amoy 13th, and Swatow 16th, General—D. Lapraik & Co.

KHIVA, British steamer, 1,452, E. Crewe, 15th Dec.—Bombay 26th Nov, and Singapore 7th Dec, Mails and General—P. & O. S. N. Co.

KUNTAI, Chinese steamer, 602, Clifford, 4th Dec.—Wuhu 29th Nov, Rice—C. M. S. N. Co.

KUTSANO, British steamer, 1,495, Young, 5th Dec.—Whampoa 5th Dec, General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

LOIRE INFERIEURE, French steamer, 531, Lehué, 23rd Dec.—Iloilo 17th October, Sapanwood—A. R. Marty.

MONKUT, British steamer, 860, Jas. Fowler, 16th Dec.—Bangkok 5th Dec, Rice and General—Yuen Fat Hong.

MORAY, British steamer, 1,411, Wm. S. Duncan, 18th Dec.—Calcutta 30th Nov, and Singapore 10th Dec, General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

NANTES LE HAVRE, French steamer, 1,182, Jeffray, 6th Dec.—Swatow 5th Dec, Ballast—A. R. Marty.

NANZING, British steamer, 802, B. Thomson, 17th Dec.—Manila and Amoy, 12th Dec, General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

NIERSTEIN, German steamer, 732, H. Friedrichs, 14th Dec.—Saigon 6th Dec, General—Melchers & Co.

OCEANIC, British steamer, 3,808, C. H. Kempson, 15th Dec.—San Francisco 21st Nov, and Yokohama 10th Dec, Mails and General—P. & O. S. N. Co.

PHU QUOC, French steamer, 183, Vallin, 28th Dec.—Touren 20th Sept, Coals—Wing Tai & Co.

STORE NORDISKE, Danish steamer, 506, E. Sueson, 16th Dec.—a cruise 3rd Dec—G. N. Telegraph & Co.

VILLOX, German steamer, 753, Johannsen, 19th Dec.—Hoibow 17th Dec, General—Melchers & Co.

VERONA, British steamer, 1,616, Dec.—from Yokohama, Mails and General—P. & O. S. N. Co.

SAILING VESSELS.
B. P. CHENEY, American ship, 1,250, C. E. Humphreys, 6th Nov.—Newcastle 10th Sept, Coal—Butterfield & Swire.

CHAMBER, American ship, 1,379, D. S. Goodell, 28th June—San Diego, Cal, 16th April, Ballast—Russell & Co.

CHAS. G. WILSON, American schooner, 59, J. V. Melander, 18th Dec.—Ponape 30th Nov, Ballast—Order.

COLOMA, American bark, 843, C. M. Noyes, 9th Dec.—Portland 19th Oct, and Honolulu 8th Nov, Lumber—Order.

COLUMBUS, German ship, 1,428, L. Haaloop, 22nd Oct.—Newcastle, N.S.W., 29th Aug, Coal—Adamson, Bell & Co.

CONQUEROR, American ship, 1,540, A. D. Lothrop, 17th June—Anjer 1st June, Ballast—Reuter, Brockelmann & Co.

C. C. CHAPMAN, American ship, 1,570, A. J. Hinchon, 18th Dec.—Sundakan 24th Nov, Timber—Order.

CUMBERLAND, British ship, 1,052, A. Waycott, 22nd Nov.—Middleboro and Iron and Coke—Duon, Melbye & Co.

EMPREZ, British bark, 236, Wm. A. H. Allen, 19th Dec.—Freemantle 17th Nov, Sandalwood—Stemsen & Co.

STEAMERS EXPECTED IN HONGKONG.

STEAMERS.	FROM.	DATE DUE.	AGENTS.
Merionethshire	London	December 20th	Adamson, Bell & Co.
Prometheus	Liverpool	December 20th	Butterfield & Swire.
Euphrates	London	December 20th	Russell & Co.
Irakoudy	Marseilles	December 21st	Messageries Maritimes.
Electra	Hamburg	December 23rd	Siemssen & Co.
Telamon	Liverpool	December 23rd	Butterfield & Swire.
Benader	London	December 23rd	Gibb, Livingston & Co.
Oriental	London	December 24th	P. & O. S. N. Co.
Japan	Calcutta	December 25th	D. Sassoon, Sons & Co.
Tehran	Bombay	December 31st	P. & O. S. N. Co.

STEAMERS LOADING IN HONGKONG.

DESTINATION.	VESSELS.	AGENTS.	DATE OF LEAVING.
London (direct)	Hongkong	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About Dec. 26th.
London, via Suez Canal	Glenogle	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	About Dec. 27th.
London, via Suez Canal	Antenor	Butterfield & Swire.	To-morrow.
London, Hamburg, &c.	Pembroke	Adamson, Bell & Co.	About Dec. 25th.
Havre, London, &c.	Montmouthshire	Adamson, Bell & Co.	To-day.
Havre & Hamburg, &c.	Aqila	Siemssen & Co.	Dec. 23rd, at 10 a.m.
Marseilles, via Saigon, &c.	Conso	Messageries Maritimes.	Dec. 25th, at noon.
Bremen, via Ports of Call.	Preussen	Melchers & Co.	Dec. 22nd, at 10 a.m.
New York	Pathan	Adamson, Bell & Co.	About Dec. 26th.
San Francisco, via Yhama	Oceanic	O. & O. S. N. Co.	Dec. 28th, at 1 p.m.
San Francisco, via Yhama	Ciudad de Rio de Janeiro	Pacific Mail S. S. Co.	Jan. 9th, daylight.
Vancouver, B.C., via S. &c.	Batavia	Butterfield & Swire.	December 23th.
Port Darwin, &c.	Chingtau	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About Dec. 23rd.
Straits and Bombay	Khiva	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Dec. 23rd, at 3 p.m.
Calcutta, via Surats.	Moray	Siemssen & Co.	Dec. 28th, at 2 p.m.
Singapore, Havre, &c.	Cassandora	Butterfield & Swire.	Dec. 23rd, at noon.
Sandakan, Kudat, &c.	Flintshire	P. & O. S. N. Co.	To-morrow, daylight.
Yokohama, via Nag. &c.	Verona	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	December 23rd.
Nagasaki, Kobe, &c.	Irakoudy	Messageries Maritimer.	About Dec. 22nd.
Shanghai, Kobe, &c.	Telamon	Butterfield & Swire.	December 25th.
Manila, via Amoy	Nanzing	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	To-morrow, at 3 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy, &c.	Hsiphong	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Dec. 22nd, daylight.
Swatow	Else	Melchers & Co.	Dec. 22nd, daylight.

Intimations.

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